

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: February 7, 2017

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DATE: January 27, 2017

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Kathy Shepherd 

THROUGH:  Jason Eisdorfer,  Bryan Conway, and  Kay Marinos

SUBJECT: OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION STAFF: Request to cancel certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon of carriers who violated the terms and conditions of their certificates.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the certificates of authority to provide telecommunications services for the competitive providers listed below be canceled.

DISCUSSION:

ORS 759.020 authorizes the Commission to grant certificates of authority to competitive providers who intend to provide telecommunications service in Oregon. The Commission grants certificates with conditions. Among them is ORS 759.425, which requires providers to comply with Oregon Universal Service Fund (OUSF) requirements. Pursuant to OAR 860-032-0015(1)(b), failure to comply with applicable statutes and rules can result in cancellation of a company's authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon.

The competitive providers listed below have failed to comply with OUSF requirements for 2nd Quarter 2016 by failing to file the required statements and pay the associated fees. ORS 756.515(4) provides that the Commission may, after investigation, but without hearing, make such findings and orders as deemed justified by the results of its investigation. As a result of not complying with Commission rules and terms of their certificates, the following competitive providers should have their certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon canceled.

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COMPANY NAME

CP 1366
CP 1350

NECC Telecom, Inc.
Pulse Telecom, LLC

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0720, the companies have 60 days to file for reconsideration of this cancellation.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Cancel the certificates of authority to provide telecommunications service in Oregon for the competitive providers listed above.

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